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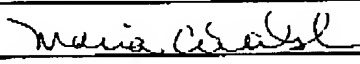
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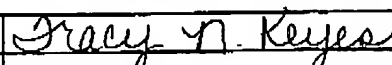
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 11 of this paper.